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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

J. W. Polhemus, former agent of the Plant system at Savannah, committed suicide at Summerville, S. C. —— The N. & W. Railroad will build a track around the mountain through which the Craigen tunnel extends and which is now burning. —— People of Bulgaria in mass meeting urge their government to declare war against Turkey. —— Fire in the Texas oil fields destroyed machinery and derricks; loss estimated at over $50,000. —— President Roosevelt has begun work on his annual message. —— King Edward proposes to take a hand in forming the new British cabinet. —— U. S. Consul Skinner will start in a few weeks to Abyssinia to negotiate a commercial treaty with King Menelik. —— The Odd Fellows had a grand parade yesterday in Baltimore. —— The U. S. Steel Corporation may close all its sheet steel plants for a time because of an overstocked market. —— Incendiary fire in the village of Morse, Wis., caused loss of $300,000. —— Man and woman found dead in Chicago; both had been shot twice. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent.; cotton quiet at 11 50c; flour dull and practically nominal; wheat—spot easy; No. 2 red 82¾c; corn—spot steady; No. 2, 54c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine quiet at 59¼@60c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 23.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 60 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.16 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

No rain has fallen throughout the belt. Fair cool weather continues to be reported in all sections.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Advisory message, 9:30 P. M. South Atlantic disturbance still apparently approaching North Carolina coast. Caution still advised for vessels sailing in that direction. Further advices Thursday morning.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Thursday, probably showers on the coast; brisk to high north winds. Friday fair.

Port Almanac—September 24.

Sun Rises	5.49 M. A.
Sun Sets	5.54 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 5 M.
High Water at Southport	10.24 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.54 A. M.

Peek-a-boo shirt waists and half-hose are now classed as things unseen.

Has the President the right to carry a concealed weapon, is puzzling many folks.

Farmers now are of the opinion that the cotton crop in the State will not exceed 60 per cent. of an average crop.

Citizens of Savannah, Ga., are burdened with a tax rate of $14.50 for every $1,000 worth of property owned.

Although 36 years old last Tuesday, THE MORNING STAR feels as vigorous and as hopeful as a 16-year-old-girl, thank you.

A good dose of "hickory oil" should be given those two convicts who worked their game on the Raleigh prison officials.

Senator Hoar at times carries a clear head. He now comes out for tariff revision, which shows he is all right on that score.

A preacher in Kansas asked the women of his congregation "to remove what they called their hats." Now that apostle is out of a job.

John D. Rockefeller still has some surplus on hand. It is said in Cleveland that he is to have erected in that city fifteen office buildings to cost more than $30,000,000.

A radical change in the figure of women is announced for this Fall. They are to have sloping shoulders, and long waists, and look as much, in figure, like our grandmothers as they can.

It is said that a first-class hotel for negroes, the finest of the kind in the South, is to be opened in Asheville, N. C., October 1st. What of that? Booker Washington doesn't want to put up at a "coon" hotel.

Six hundred million dollars is estimated to have been lost this year on account of strikes. And many of these walk-outs could have been avoided had arbitration been submitted to.

During the progress of the carnival in Portsmouth, Va., last week a six-footer, known as "Jack the Hugger," put in some of his work on the crowded streets. Before many ladies were aware of his presence, they were in his embrace. The villian was slick enough to keep out of the way of the police, however.

LOCAL BOTS.

— The regular annual picnic of the Confederate veterans of Bladen county will come off at Elizabethtown on Wednesday, Oct. 21st.

— Friends of the family will be glad to know that the children of Mr. Beack, who have been quite sick, are improving rapidly.

— Schooner "City of Baltimore" cleared yesterday with cargo of 356,000 feet of lumber, consigned to New York by the Angola Lumber Co.

— Esquire W. McD. Evans yesterday tried Joe Blocker, colored, charged with an assault upon Gracie Cockrell. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

— Newbern *Journal*: "Mr. Frank Meier, of Wilmington, representing Tucker Bros.' Marble and Granite Works, is in the city erecting a Westerly granite monument on the burial plot of Mr. George N. Ives in Cedar Grove cemetery."

— Invitations have been received in the city announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Louise Mayer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Clinton Mayer, of Charlotte, and Mr. Malcolm Graeme Hunter, which will occur in Charlotte on Wednesday evening, October 7th.

— Capt. T. M. Morse, of this city, received a telegram yesterday from Cape Charles, Va., stating that there had been no news of the steamer "Beatrice" and her crew. The telegram was signed by Capt. J. F. Bussells, manager of the Atlantic Fisheries Co.

NEGRO LOST HIS RIGHT LEG.

Laborer at Cotton Seed Oil Mill Badly Mangled by Machinery Yesterday.

Henry Neal, 28 years of age, a laborer at the mill of the North Carolina Cotton Oil Co., near Hilton, had his right leg, below the knee, fearfully mashed in some of the machinery at the plant yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. He was removed in the ambulance to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where Dr. Bulluck attended him with Dr. Akerman, the hospital surgeon. It was found necessary to amputate the leg just above the knee and at last accounts the negro was doing very well.

INJURED BOY NOT SO WELL.

Little Son of Mrs. Barfield May Not Recover at the Hospital.

Kelly Barfield, the little 10-year-old son of Mrs. Strickland who was so fearfully mangled by an Atlantic Coast Line car which ran over him at Queen and Surry streets Tuesday afternoon, was not doing so well at the hospital last night and very little hope of his recovery is entertained. During the day his condition was regarded as highly favorable, but at night he was not so well. He was a little delirious and other unfavorable symptoms developed.

Mr. and Mrs. Quelch Bereaved.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Quelch will sympathize with them deeply in the loss of their infant daughter, Florence Bewick Quelch, aged one year nine months and fourteen days, which occurred at the family residence, No. 212 North Fourth street, last night at 11:15 o'clock. The little one had been ill only a week and the death came as a very sad blow to the parents, who were especially tender in their devotion to their youngest child. The funeral will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Declines To Accept The Call.

Rev. W. M. Vines, of Asheville, N. C., has declined a call recently extended to him to become pastor of the First Baptist church, of this city, succeeding Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell who resigned to become pastor of the First church of Norfolk. Dr. Vines said he greatly appreciated the call from Wilmington and felt much complimented by it, but the pressure brought to bear on him was so great he could not get his own consent to leave the work at Asheville to which he has become greatly attached.

A Distinguished Visitor.

Miss Belle Bennett, president of the Woman's Home Mission Society of the M. E. church, South, will arrive in the city Saturday, 29th. She will speak at Grace Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; at Market Street Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and at Fifth Street Methodist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, on the general work of the Home Mission Society and in the interest of the Brevard School.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Brown—New goods.
Howard Relief Co.—Meeting.
The Mayor—Sealed proposals.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Cooperative B. & L. A.—New series.

Ladies and children's waist wraps are on display at Polvogt's. ‡

If you want a Haviland Dinner Set go to Bissinger's China Parlors, 119 Market street. †

The Polvogt Co. are showing Fall Millinery and Winter Wraps for Ladies and Children. ‡

DAY IN THE COURTS.

What Was Doing in Magisterial and Other Legal Circles in Wilmington Yesterday.

SEVERAL BEFORE THE MAYOR

Wood Choppers Fell Out and Fleetness of Foot of One Averted a Tragedy. Triple Charge Against Brooklyn Negro—Other Notes.

Isabella Stanley, a colored woman from the country, was yesterday adjudged insane by a commission of lunacy presided over by Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court. She will be sent to the Goldsboro asylum, if a vacancy can be found for her.

Joseph Rourk, an English seaman aboard the British steamer "Falls of Keltie," now in port, was arrested yesterday by the police upon complaint of Capt. King to the British vice consul that the man had deserted his ship. Rourk will be held at the station house until the steamer is ready to sail.

The two young negroes charged in Justice Bornemann's court with the larceny of a hand bag containing a number of articles belonging to Mr. W. E. Mayo, were given preliminary trial yesterday and discharged. The evidence failed to develop probable cause. The defendants were represented by Marsden Bellamy, Esq.

Sam Marshall, colored, who lives in the vicinity of Seventh and Nixon streets, was the star defendant in the police court yesterday. Sam was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq., and was specifically charged in three cases with an assault upon his wife, Carrie Marshall, an assault upon Policeman I. F. Huggins, the officer who arrested him, and carrying a concealed weapon, to wit: a razor, found on his person by Officer E. L. Smith when the latter searched him at the police station. Mayor Springer fined the defendant $10 and costs in each of the two cases for assault and held him for Superior Court in a bond of $50 for carrying the concealed weapon. The aggregate of fines and costs is $29.50, which he is arranging to pay. Carrie Marshall, his wife, was found not guilty of disorderly conduct as charged. Alfred Murphy, colored, drunk and disorderly, and Grace Cochrane, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, were each fined $5 and cost, which they arranged to pay.

John Pugh and Simon McFarland, two colored wood choppers, made lots of excitement while it lasted near foot of Brunswick street yesterday. Pugh asked McFarland for the loan of a wheelbarrow, and when it was denied him he doubted McFarland's ownership of the vehicle and proceeded to break it into kindling wood with a heavy club axe which he carried. The owner remonstrated with Pugh about the wanton destruction of his property, and at length became so violent in his righteous indignation at his fellow's conduct that Pugh set upon the owner with the axe, saying he would split McFarland's head open as quick as he would a block of wood. McFarland became terrified and ran with Pugh, uplifted axe in hand, in close pursuit. When the situation became critical for the fleeing negro he accidentally fell over a telegraph pole, lying on the ground, and the axe went by his head, he said, like it was shot out of a cannon. McFarland recovered himself and secured a warrant from Justice Fowler, who sent Pugh to jail in default of bond of $50 in each of two cases for assault with a deadly weapon and wilful injury to personal property. Hezekiah Pollock and Jno. Miller, colored, were each tried for an assault upon their wives and were required to pay the costs.

Co-operative B. & L. Association.

Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of the opening of the tenth series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association. This Association has been doing a large and prosperous business; and under its present able management it has become one of Wilmington's most influential financial institutions. The officers of the Association are Wm. E. Worth, president; N. F. Parker vice President; Thos. H. Wright, Sec. and Treas.; Thos. W. Davis, Attorney.

Local Markets Yesterday.

There were several changes in the local naval store market yesterday. Rosin advanced from $1.75@$1.80 per barrel to $1.80@$1.85 and the tone changed from firm to steady. Spirits turpentine was inactive. Cotton receipts for the day were only 1,754 bales, against 5,507 bales last year. The market declined from 10.62½ for middling to 10.37½c; tone dull.

Purchased Angola Site.

By deed filed for record yesterday Josephine L. Stewart, of Baltimore, transferred to the Angola Lumber Co., for $12,000, secured by deed of trust of even date, all that certain parcel of land known as a part of Hilton, lying on the northeast branch of the Cape Fear, the same being the site upon which the Angola mill is situated.

Before you purchase your lace Curtains, see the stock of The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Cut Glass, Jap Enamel ware, Jardeniers, etc., are on display at Bissinger's China Parlors, 119 Market street. †

The Polvogt Co. are showing new Fall millinery. ‡

MARKET STREET DRAINAGE.

Mayor Springer Calls for New Bids for Important Public Improvement. Committee in Session.

Another meeting of the Streets and Wharves Committee of the Board of Aldermen was held last night at the City Hall, those in attendance having been Mayor Springer, Messrs. W. H. Yopp and John H. Sweeney, of the committee; City Engineer S. P. Adams and Capt. J. M. Woolard, superintendent of streets. The Market street underground drainage system was again under consideration, the committee at the last meeting having decided to call for new bids upon a less extended scale and at the same time upon a scale perfectly adequate to the usual maximum rainfall.

City Engineer Adams submitted very carefully prepared data from the Weather Bureau as to rainfall, showing that a smaller pipe than that originally contemplated would be all that was required. The question of using an arched brick drain in place of terra-cotta pipe was also considered, and the committee at length decided to call for bids for both classes of material and to award the contract upon whichever basis may seem most economical to the city. According to the decision of the committee, the Mayor in another column makes official advertisement for material and labor for the work according to plans and specifications which may be seen at his office, all bids to be received before next Wednesday at noon. The proposals are invited for 1,150 feet of 24-inch terra cotta to be laid from the river to Third street and 500 feet of 12-inch material to be laid from Third to Fourth street, with 1,000 feet of 12-inch pipe to be laid as laterals from each street corner and from each side in the middle of each block in the area to be covered by the underground system. The proposed, arched brick drainage will be run, if accepted, from the river to Fourth street, 1,650 feet, the same to have the same capacity as 27-inch terra cotta.

IRVING-SAUNDERS NUPTIALS.

Pretty Marriage Ceremony and Reception on Harnett Street Last Evening.

At 8:30 o'clock yesterday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Angie Saunders, No. 218 Harnett street, Miss Mary Ethra Saunders and Mr. Frank Donald Irving were united in marriage in the presence of a number of relatives and friends of the popular young people. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, and the residence was very prettily decorated in honor of the occasion.

Following the service an elaborate reception was given, during the progress of which dainty refreshments were served and Mr. and Mrs. Irving received the happiest congratulations of all. They will reside at No. 413 MacRae street, the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Irving. Young Mr. Irving is the popular shipping clerk for Messrs. Swift & Co., in this city, and the bride is a young lady much admired in a wide circle of friends.

A number of beautiful and costly wedding gifts were received last night, attesting the popularity and high esteem of the young couple.

DISTRICT MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

Annual Meeting of the Society at Grace M. E. Church To-day.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Wilmington District will be held at Grace Methodist church, this city, today, beginning with a service at 10:30 o'clock by Rev. J. N. Cole. This will be followed by a business meeting, interspersed with short talks on missions. Interesting papers will be read at the morning session.

In the afternoon Mrs. George C. Worth will speak on "China," a subject in which she is so much interested. At 8:30 in the evening Rev. R. B. John will preach the annual sermon.

Mrs. J. N. Gibbons, of Wrightsville, is district secretary and Miss Blanche Fentress is recording secretary.

Better Tobacco Prices.

Large sales of tobacco continue daily at the Wilmington warehouse and yesterday the prices were the highest of the season. Yesterday a car of fine yellow leaf was received from the Kinston territory. Thus far the sales have been something over 400,000 pounds here. Field Manager Dodd has been rushing the weed to the local market and will go out again next week to continue his efforts.

Will Enjoy Barbecue.

Members of the Board of County Commissioners and a few of their friends will be guests of Mr. W. H. Shearin at Castle Hayne for a big barbecue this afternoon. The party will leave the city at 11 o'clock this morning in wagonettes. Incidentally the visitors will inspect the splendid convict system at Castle Hayne, over the destiny of which Mr. Shearin has the honor to preside.

Davidson in the Race.

Charlotte *Observer*: "Don't 'forget,' said a well-known Mecklenburg man yesterday, 'that Col. Theo. F. Davidson, ex-Attorney General, will be in the race for the governorship. He already has pledged to him 14 counties in the west, and he is very popular in the east. Here's the full field so far: Stedman, Glenn, Doughton, Turner, Cunningham and Davidson."

GUNBOAT PANTHER.

Staunch War Craft from the Deutschland May Arrive Here Saturday.

ON AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

Arrangements Under Way for Entertainment of Distinguished Visitors—Joint Committee Will Meet at Call of the Mayor This Morning.

Although no definite information has yet been received by Acting German Imperial Vice Consul Geo. L. Peschau or any of the several committees of entertainment, as to the probable arriving time of the German gunboat "Panther," which is expected on an official visit to this port very soon, arrangements for receiving the distinguished guests upon that occasion are assuming tangible shape and by to-night the programme of courtesies to be shown will be pretty well decided upon. Yesterday it was announced that the Chamber of Commerce had taken the initiative in the arrangements by referring the matter to its committee on Public Entertainment and this morning all public-spirited citizens will be glad to know that the city and other organizations have followed suit in a most enthusiastic manner, with the result that a meeting of all the committees will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in the Mayor's office for the purpose of formulating plans, etc., for the important event. The various committees are as follows.

Chamber of Commerce—M. W. Jacobi, John H. Rehder, Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., T. D. Meares, Jos. H. Watters and T. C. James.

Board of Aldermen—W. H. Yopp, Jno. H. Sweeney, M. G. Teincken, S. Behrends and P. Q. Moore.

Merchants' Association—W. E. Worth, J. H. Thomas, A. O. Schuster, Sol. Bear and P. Heinsberger.

Howard Relief Company—J. G. L. Gieschen, M. G. Tiencken, H. E. Bonitz, J. W. H. Fuchs, J. H. Rehder, Chas Schnibben and H. L. Vollers.

The committee from the Board of Aldermen was appointed last night by Mayor Springer, who arranged at the same time for the meeting this morning. The committee from the Merchants' Association was also appointed last night, by President Jno. H. Rehder, and a committee was appointed about the same time by the Howard Relief Co., which will co-operate with the joint committee in every way possible. A meeting of the company will also be held to-night to take into consideration the giving of any special social function that may be deemed meet and proper.

There is much speculation as to the exact time the "Panther" will get here. The German embassy in Washington thinks it will be some time before the 27th, which is next Sunday. Others think it will be Friday or Saturday when she will arrive. The ship was still at Newport News last night and unofficial advices stated that after receiving coal she would proceed to Wilmington Friday. She has nine officers aboard and they will be entertained in royal manner when they arrive. A special from Newport News Monday said: "The German cruiser "Panther" which arrived here this afternoon, will load bunker coal and proceed to Wilmington, N. C. She is waiting for an officer from Germany, who will arrive in New York Wednesday."

"HUMAN HEARTS" TO-NIGHT.

Norfolk Virginian-Pilot's Criticism of the Successful Melodrama.

The Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot* says of "Human Hearts," which will be seen at The Academy to-night. Two of the largest audiences of the season witnessed the performance at the Academy yesterday of "Human Hearts." There is scarcely a play on the stage to day that can exert such masterful control over the human feelings as this.

"Pathos and humor, tragedy and comedy, are all blended in a way that carries the audience up and down the full gamut of emotion without a lull, with a constant ever-changing sensation.

"Human hearts, their joys and sorrows, despondency and triumph, are all shown in a form that keeps the interest of the audience on a keen edge throughout the performance, changing grave faces to joyful ones and tears to smiles at will. Mr. Murdock, as Tom Logan, is an ideal, wholesouled, true-hearted hero, and, aside from the fact that he is a Norfolk boy, he could not have helped making a big hit.

"The entire support is well cast, and the applause for the good characters was equalled by the hisses which greeted the villain and black-hearted wife. When a hiss is given the villain it is the quintessence of real applause."

Circus Coming to Town.

It was stated yesterday from authentic sources that Walter L. Main's big shows and menagerie would visit Wilmington in October and that an advance representative of the enterprise would be here this week to make arrangements. The street carnival people were wondering during the day if the date will conflict with their attractions. However, the carnival people are not yet certain when their fair will open and will try not to make it conflict with the circus.

New wrist bags just received at Polvogt's, 25c. and upwards. ‡

Full assortment of Carpets, Rugs and window shades will be found at Polvogt's. †

Ready made vests 50c. and upwards, are shown by the Polvogt Co. ‡

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, was here yesterday.

— Mr. G. W. Taylor, of Jacksonville, was here yesterday.

— Capt. H. C. Twining and family left yesterday for a visit to Maryland.

— Mr. W. M. Cumming has gone to Kentucky to accompany his family home.

— Miss Victoria Stone, of Little River, S. C., is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

— Mr. Luther B. Herring left yesterday afternoon to take a position in the telegraph service at Jacksonville, Fla.

— Mr. Julian R. Clements, the popular night clerk at The Orton, left yesterday to spend his vacation at Henderson.

— Capt. W. L. Jones, one of the popular A. C. L. conductors, is on his vacation. He and Mrs. Jones left yesterday for Kenansville.

— Mr. Tom Quinlivan returned yesterday after an absence of two months which he spent at Barium Springs for his health. Mr. Quinlivan says the water there is excellent and the climate unsurpassed. Barium Springs will some day be one of the greatest watering places in the State.

— Mr. Oscar R. Peterson, who has been at Raleigh taking the telegraphic service for the *Post*, of that city, has returned to Wilmington and resumed his position in the "Px" office of the Western Union in the Chamber of Commerce building. Mr. Motte returns to the main office on Front street.

FROM THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Football Schedule—Physical Laboratory Improved—Postoffice Robbed.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CHAPEL HILL, Sept. 23.—Manager Wm. H. Smith has announced the University's foot ball schedule for 1903. It is one of the best we have ever had and reflects great credit upon Mr. Smith as a good business manager. The schedule is as follows: Sept. 26th, Guilford College, at Chapel Hill; Oct. 3rd, Oak Ridge, at Chapel Hill; Oct. 10th, South Carolina College, at Columbia; Oct. 17th, Virginia Military Institute, at Roanoke; Oct. 24th, Georgetown University, at Norfolk; Oct. 31st, Kentucky University, at Greensboro; Nov. 7th, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, at Norfolk; Nov. 14th, Clemson College, at Chapel Hill; Nov. 26th, University of Virginia, at Richmond.

The Physical Laboratory has been greatly improved this year. Several thousand dollars worth of dynamos, motors and other equipment for this department have been installed within the last few days. When finished, we will have one of the most complete physical laboratories to be found anywhere in the South. This improvement was made possible by an appropriation from the last General Assembly.

Mr. A. D. Brown, of Philadelphia, has been elected physical director for this year. He comes here from Boston where he has been engaged in physical work for some time. Mr. Brown by his charming personality has already made himself very popular in the University.

Sunday night about 7:30 P. M. the postoffice at University Station was robbed. The postoffice is conducted in the store of Mr. O. F. Craig, the postmaster. While Mr. Craig was standing in front of his store, watching a Southern Railway train shifting, the robbers accomplished their work. They secured about $40 in cash and about $143.40 in checks, the latter being checks which Mr. Craig had cashed during the day. The shifting of the train drowned any noise the robbers may have made in the store. There is no clue to the thieves as yet.

LOUIS T. MOORE.

OVERHEARD ROBBERS' PLANS.

Brave Act of a Telephone Operator at Rocky Mount This Week.

[*Rocky Mount Motor, 23rd*]

Miss Newby, in charge of the telephone central office at night, is a brave woman. She went through an experience Friday night that would try the nerve of any one. She stays in the central office alone, but has been provided with a policeman's whistle, with which she can quickly summon any of the night police. About 1 o'clock on the night mentioned she heard low whispering underneath the central office, which is above the bank building and a few yards from the postoffice. At first she thought the parties were Policemen Summer and Reams, but by their staying together so long she knew it could not be, so to avoid giving them alarm, she pulled off her slippers and crept to a window just above them and listened. She heard them say: "We can do our work in the postoffice and hold up 35, as it is late to-night." Miss Newby then blew the shrill police whistle and one of them uttered an oath and both ran. Policeman Reams quickly responded and Miss Newby told him what she had overheard. The postoffice was examined and it was found that no damage had been done. Policeman Reams says he does not think it was intended to blow open the safe at the the postoffice, but probably the intent of men to hold up whoever brought the registered packages from 35 and to escape on 35.

HOLLY SHELTER RAILROAD CASE.

Writ of Prohibition Asked of the Supreme Court—Counsel Employed.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 23.—The case of the Holly Shelter Railroad Company vs. Parsley and Newton was heard by the Supreme Court to-day by special request of counsel. It is from Pender county. The defendant insists that irreparable damage will be done to his lands if the plaintiff company is permitted to proceed at the present stage of the case to condemn his lands. Iredell Meares, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff and James O. Carr, Esq., for the defendant. A writ of prohibition is asked by the defendant until the facts are tried by a jury.

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In Zebuline Mixtures, Granite Cloths, Venetian Cloths, Cheviots, Mohairs, Sicillians, Fancy Flannels for home wear, Saques, Waists, Komono, Fancy Linens for decorating, Hemstitched Scarfs for Tables, Sideboards, Doyles to match.

Our Neckwear and Dress Trimmings and ready made Coat Suits are beautiful to behold.

We have added to our business DRESS-MAKING. Having secured two first class experts of experience and taste can take all orders in and out of city for tailor-made Suits, and fancy evening Dresses.

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CLEVER VERBAL HUMOR.

"That Imprudent Young Couple" Received With Constant Laughter.

The New York *Press* says of the attraction at the Academy here Friday night: "'That Imprudent Young Couple' is an ambitious piece and is most pleasantly fitted to the exacting requirements of the Empire Theatre's clientelle. There is an abundance of bright dialogue and much action. Broadway has had many, many comedies, but the writer is at a loss to recall one that is more sparkling or spontaneous in its humor than this. The author, Henry Guy Carleton, may well be proud of his work. It is neatly written, abundant in wit, and with much ingenuity in character drawing. Very likely Mr. Carleton, in his pronounced modesty, would claim no further merit for his comedy than the intention of adding to the good humor of the public. The audience allowed this claim and with no exertion whatever remained thoroughly cheerful throughout the evening."

The date here is Friday night and the sale of seats begins this morning at Plummer's.

Largest assortment of Dress Goods and Silks in the city, will be found at Polvogt's. ‡

100 Jap Pictures given to the first 100 customers that purchase $1.00 worth or more at Bissinger's China Parlors. ‡

DIED.

QUELCH—At the residence of her parents, No. 212 North Fourth street, at 11:15 P. M. last night, FLORENCE BEWICK QUELCH, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Quelch, aged 1 year, 9 months and 14 days.

Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from residence; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Howard Relief Co. Members

Are requested to meet at their quarters this (Thursday) evening at 8:30 o'clock. Business of importance. By order of the President.

J. G. L. GIESCHEN,
sep 23 1t Sec. and Treas.

REWARD.

Fifty dollars reward for arrest and conviction of the thief who stole horse and buggy at Society Hill, S. C., September 19th. Horse brown, medium size, star in face, collar scar on right shoulder, left hind foot white. Buggy, Hackney top, red gear, cherry body. Dutch collar harness.

L. E. CARRIGAN,
sep 22 3t Cheraw, S. C.

NOTICE.

Proposals for building a stern wheel Steamboat for the Wilmington and Black River Steamboat Co., will be received for the next ten days. Plans and specifications can be seen at the Postoffice at Point Caswell or information can be had of W. H. Ward at Rook's.

JAMES A. DEW,
sep 22 3t tu th su President.

Ten Dollars.

Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

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WRITE FOR PRICES ON

SCHOOL DESKS

AND ALL

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.
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Our LINE OF

AUTUMN SHOES

READY FOR YOUR SELECTION THIS WEEK

As usual, you'll find them stylish, serviceable and up to date in every way. Our aim is to give every Man, Woman and Child opportunities of dressing the feet becomingly in Shoes at prices extremely low, for qualities offered.

Full stock of Douglas' and Krippendorf-Dittmann Co.'s goods on hand and arriving. Some specials in Duttenhoffer goods at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Our Cash-on-Approval system is still growing in popular favor. It saves you money! Mark you! Try it! Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO.,
sep 20 tf 115 Princess street.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the office of the Mayor, Wilmington, N. C., until

Wednesday, September 30th,

12 M., for all labor and materials necessary to lay on Market street eleven hundred and fifty feet of twenty-four-inch standard Terra-cotta Pipe, five hundred feet twenty inch, one thousand feet twelve-inch, more or less. Proposals will also be received for brick arched culvert, sixteen hundred and fifty feet, more or less, equal in capacity to twenty-seven inch terra-cotta pipe. Plans, profile and specifications can be seen at the Mayor's office. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
sep 24 Mayor.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Thursday Night, September 24th.

Return of popular

"HUMAN HEARTS."

Beautiful Drama of Heart Interest.

Elaborate scenic production.

Seats on sale at Plummer's Wednesday morning.

Prices—35c, 50c, 75c and $1.
sep 22 3t

RECEIVER'S SALE.

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court.
New Hanover County. }

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county the undersigned will on Saturday, October 3rd, 1903, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the mill near Warsaw, in Duplin county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the property, rights and franchises of the Auburn Lumber Company, a detailed statement of which will be furnished upon application.

No bid for less than $2,500 will be received and bidders will be required to deposit with the receiver certified check for $100 as earnest of good faith. CAMERON F. MACRAE, Receiver.

Wilmington, N. C., October 22, 1903. sep 23 10t

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Laundry Tubs 50c per quarter, per set

We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
jy 19 tf

Mullets.

Full weight packages now fish.

Seed Rye and Oats.

BAGGING AND TIES.

Cargo SALT just arrived.

HALL & PEARSALL.
sep 19 tf

SELECT SCHOOL.

Miss Alderman.....Principal.

The Fall term begins the first Monday in October (October 5). Boys and Girls prepared for business and college. Special attention paid to little children.

For particulars apply to No. 15 South Fourth street. su tu th su sep 20 4t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 24.

A BRUTE OR A FOOL.

Alarmed at the failure of the ordinary hand power punishment to reform the school boy, an educational institution in Minnesota has gone in for more strenuous rules. The hickory and the strap will be eliminated, and hereafter a spanking machine will be used in every school house. The superintendent declares that it works satisfactorily and that it will result in less disorder. We do not know much about that superintendent, although it would appear that he is something of a heartless brute. A child is not sent to school to be chastised. He is sent there to be educated, and the youngster with grit and manhood will rebel against such treatment. He does not care to be disgraced in the presence of his companions, who will make sport of his misfortune, and it seems that the parents would not submit to this as a part of the curriculum.

It may be true that the child is spoiled unless the lash is freely applied, yet one form of punishment will not suit all classes of boys. The young American does not take stock in any scheme of this sort, especially when a kind word and a bit of friendly advice will have a more wholesome effect than the strap. Moreover, a boy can never forget the sting of his tender years. The memory clings to him, it grates upon his finer sensibilities, and in time it will make him callous. It will not make a bad boy any better, and if he will lose the love and affection for his parents, what must be his feeling toward a cold-blooded teacher? There are boys who should be punished, but not for everything. We must make some allowance for their age, and the man who remembers severe whippings by which his back was simply bruised and blistered, will not be inclined to brutality when he has children of his own. A stern demand will accomplish more, especially if the boy is brought up in such a way that he will have due respect for the word of his elders. But he cannot have any respect for his oppressor, be it father or teacher. This is not the day for the whipping post or the spanking machine, and if the Minnesota superintendent shall insist on his invention, it may be necessary to have an armed guard with every machine.—*Greenville (S. C.) News.*

SCHWAB WILL BUILD SCHOOLS.

Charles M. Schwab is a consistent disciple of Andrew Carnegie. Like his mentor and benefactor, Mr. Schwab thinks it is a digrace for a man to die rich; hence he has set about distributing his wealth during his lifetime. Unlike Mr. Carnegie, however, Mr. Schwab's idea of the proper distribution of a great fortune does not run to public libraries and church organs. Mr. Schwab says the country needs more schools in which the youth of the land may learn how to work. He will, therefore, give the bulk of his fortune to the founding of industrial schools and the erection of public school buildings in places where they are the most needed but least likely to be erected without his assistance.

Mr. Schwab has already begun his work of assisting education on the line indicated. He has endowed several schools in Pennsylvania, and only a few days ago established at Weatherly, in that State, a school in honor of his wife. Speaking at Weatherly, Mr. Schwab paid a high tribute to the common school, saying that to it was due a great part of the credit for the progress and prosperity of the country. To aid the common schools was to aid one's country, hence he has determined to devote the bulk of his fortune to that cause.

Mr. Schwab is estimated to be worth from $12,000,000 to $20,000,000. Should he devote half or three-quarters of that sum to the assistance of public and industrial schools he could accomplish a vast amount of good. The great need of the times is for skilled labor, and for schools that will assist boys and girls to become skilled laborers. Mr. Schwab has heretofore said that classical educations were of no very great assistance to young men in business; but an industrial education is good for everybody, whether the one who receives it purposes to follow a professional or a business career.

It is Mr. Schwab's purpose to found industrial schools "where they are most needed but least likely to be erected without his assistance," then he will give some attention to the needs of the South. No section of the country appeals more strongly to the open-minded philanthropist for educational aid than the South. We have an abundance of the finest kind of raw material here from which to make first-class workers, but we need aid to enable us to turn out the finished product.—*Savannah News.*

The Metropolitan Magazine for September is a very interesting number and is sure to please all. Price 15 cents. The Metropolitan Magazine Co., 3, 5 and 7 West 29th street, New York City.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The new woman has just been brought out—but we do not know whether she has been patented—by Mme. Baker, president of the Dressmakers' Association. She is "slim and snug and svelte," she wears "an almost skin-tight gown," and she has no hips. Ladies, now is the time to be re-informed.—*Philadelphia Enquirer, Rep.*

—— The fact that Senator Gorman does not stand well in the neighborhood of Lincoln, Neb., should not operate to his disadvantage as a Presidential possibility. Objection to Judge Parker emanates from the same source. The Defeated seems to be opposed to every man of respectable ability who would have a ghost of a chance.—*Nashville American, Dem.*

—— A bank which has government deposits, on which it pays no interest, is favored, and is, as Secretary Shaw says, part of the treasury of the United States. He holds that it is the duty of such a bank to aid in carrying out the policies that he may adopt in the interest of the public. But when such banks take action to neutralize his course by withdrawing circulation at the time he is putting out more deposits, he thinks that his proper course is to withdraw deposits from there and put the money elsewhere. There is certainly good ground for such action on the part of the Secretary.—*Philadelphia Press, Rep.*

—— Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, is getting down to the root of the thing. He proposes to start in the United States Senate this winter a movement looking to the repeal of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States. While we do not look for the early repeal of the fifteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution we are glad that the Tennessean is going to open up the discussion, which, we believe, will some time, sooner or later, result in the abolition of that amendment and that will be a long step in the direction of solving the so-called negro problem.—*Richmond Times-Dispatch, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— Flossie—"Jack is a man after my own heart." Marie (sweetly)—"You're sure it's not your own money that he's after."—*Judge.*

— "Doesn't he imbibe too freely?" "That depends upon what you consider too freely. According to his standard, he doesn't.—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— "We get along excellently together," he explained. "You see, he never borrows anything but trouble, and that's all I ever loan."—*Chicago Post.*

— "I never saw you in such a becoming hat, my dear. Did you get it ready made?" "I was just thinking how unusually pretty your's looks. Did you make it yourself?"—*Brooklyn Life.*

— She (at the ball game)—"What are they applauding that man for?" He (clapping vigorously)—"A great catch." She—"Is he? The idea! How rich is he supposed to be?"—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— The Lady—"So your brother fell at Vicksburg, my poor man. Was it a cruel bullet that did the work?" The Tramp—"No'm; he fell off a freight car."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "What was the most remarkable thing you ever saw on your travels?" And the man who had just come back from Europe wearily replied: "Four aces against four kings."—*Washington Evening Star.*

— "I hear that Brown was requested to stay away from church. Is that true?" "Yes. He snored so loud he woke up the whole congregation."—*Chicago Record Herald.*

— "How is your school of jurnalism doing?" "Well, it is a little slow. We have no trouble in getting people who are willing to be teachers. The trouble is to find anybody who doesn't think he knows all about how a newspaper ought to be run."—*Washington Star.*

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

Hickory, N. C.—State Convention W. C. T. U., Tickets sold October 1st, 2d and 3d; final limit October 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30.

King's Mountain, N. C.—State Association Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets on sale September 20th and 21st; final limit October 4th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.25.

Richmond, Va.—Third Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Exhibition Association. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, inclusive. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30. THOS. D. MEARES. †

Special Train To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will operate a special train to Newbern, the city of hospitality and good cheer, on Sunday October 4th, over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line, in splendid cars, thus giving one more and the last chance this season, to visit the generous and big hearted people whose warmth of welcome so many of us feel. If there is a place on earth in which you are made to feel you are welcome, it is there. Everything will be done for the comfort and conveniences of those who go. Nobody ever regrets a visit to Newbern. There will be separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Wilmington at 7:30 in the morning, and will leave Newbern on the return trip at 9:00 P. M. The fare is only $1.00 for the round trip. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Ex-Sheriff J. A. K. Tucker, of Pitt county, died at his home in Chicod township, Pitt county, Sunday morning.

— "Dump" King, the negro supposed to have been the accomplice of Alf. Daniels in the murder of Mr. F. G. Simmons last week, has been arrested in Onslow county and taken to Trenton jail.

— A lady connected with a show at Durham, while on her way to her boarding place after the performance being accosted by a "fresh" young man picked up a piece of plank and knocked him in the head.

— Erasmus Cresland, second son of W. E. Crosland, died at his home in Richmond county Saturday night at 12 o'clock. An operation was performed on him for appendicitis Thursday of last week. He was 13 years old.

— The mangled bodies of O. T. and Charles Gates, of Cincinnati, were found lying on the Southern Railway tracks in Greensboro a few days ago. The men had gone to sleep under a box car, which was struck heavily by a freight train.

— Statesville *Landmark*: A peculiar situation seems to be arising in the State. In Caldwell county a few days ago a poor fellow killed himself, and the only reason assigned for the suicide is that the man was worried because he could not pay his debts.

— The Cape Fear and Northern Railway, extending from Apex, on the Seaboard Air Line, seventeen miles from Durham, to Dunn, on the Atlantic Coast Line near Fayetteville, is completed, and on Thursday, Sept. 24th, there will be a celebration in honor of this completion. Convicts built most of the road.

— Reidsville cor. Charlotte *Observer*: A young man from this place will face a very serious charge at the November term of Rockingham court. One day last week, while he was under the influence of whiskey, his horse failed to obey some of his commands and he punished the animal by shooting him with a revolver, killing it instantly.

— A Raleigh special says: The little two-months-old adopted child of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pool died here Sunday night, and this death has disclosed the fact that no one knew the child's parents. Mrs. Pool says a month ago a well dressed woman, saying she lived out of town, appeared at Mrs. Pool's and asked her to keep the baby. She took the child, and the woman has not been seen or heard from since. The child was buried this morning.

— Several days ago a young man named Liston Trim, in soldier's clothes, was arrested in Greensboro for beating trains. It developed that he was a deserter from the army. The government offered only $10 reward for Trim's return, and this was not sufficient to get the man to Washington. He was bound over to court Monday in $15 bond, in default of which he was placed in jail to await trial for beating passage on trains.

— A Washington, D. C., special says: Charges have been filed with the Postoffice Department against Postmaster J. D. Massey, of Smithfield, and an inspector has been sent to make an investigation. Gross immoral conduct is the charge made against the postmaster. Representative Pou has taken the matter up and has asked for the removal of Massey for the good of the postal service. The charges were filed by citizens of Smithfield, though the names of those preferring them could not be learned at the Postoffice Department.

— Asheville special to Raleigh *Post*: With a gash two and a half inches long in his left side and the depth of a knife blade, Robert Penland, one of the best known and most prominent citizens of Buncombe, lies seriously wounded at his home in Leicester as the result of a fight yesterday afternoon with his nephew, Henry Penland. It seems that the trouble yesterday was the outcome of a long standing feud between the two Penland brothers, Robert and the late Gus, and their families, and that when Gus Penland died his son Henry continued the quarrel that had began going on for years.

— Marion special to Charlotte *Chronicle*: News reached here from Mitchell county to the effect that Eliza Sparks, the woman charged with infanticide, has been released by a crowd of men while en route to Bakersville in charge of an officer. It seems that the officer, who left here Thursday with the woman in charge, found that he could not reach Bakersville that night, and stopped at Mark Wiseman's. While there a crowd of men, friends of the woman, came and took her away. The officer made no resistance, owing to the number of men in the crowd. It is not known what became of the woman.

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." The best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

Cereal Foods

without cream are not appetizing, but good raw cream is not always easy to get. Borden's Peerless Brand Evaporated Cream is superior to raw cream with a delicious flavor and richness. Use it for general cooking purposes. Borden's Condensed Milk Co, proprietors. †

A Man Picked Up at Sea

[Original.]

The American steamer Euphemia was approaching Gibraltar, where she was to touch previous to proceeding through the Mediterranean sea to Naples. Captain Price stood on the bridge straining his eyes at some object out on his port quarter, then, raising his glass, brought it to bear on the object in question. Lowering the glass, he directed the course of the vessel to be changed. Ten minutes later a man in a ship's boat was seen frantically waving to the steamer and the crew and passengers were soon watching his lonely craft, far from land on the bosom of an ocean. A whistle was blown to let him know that he was seen, after which he ceased waving and took up a pair of oars to be ready to pull for the vessel when she had slowed down.

"Wonder how he came to be out here," remarked a passenger.

"Probably shipwrecked," replied his companion.

"But we've had delightful weather."

"You can't count on that. It may have been blowing great guns near here. Besides, there are fires and derelicts and all sorts of dangers besides storms."

Meanwhile the machinery had stopped and the steamer was drifting past the man, a hundred yards distant. He pulled for her, a rope ladder was thrown over the side and the man climbed aboard. The captain stood at the gangway waiting for him.

"Captain," said the man, "I want a few minutes' private conversation with you."

"I see no reason why what you may have to say should not be heard by every one here. Speak out."

"What I have to say is of very great importance. It concerns the safety of this vessel."

The captain turned and led the way to his cabin. As soon as they were there he shut the door and directed the man to speak out. He had no occasion to urge speed, for the man at once began to talk in a hurried, excited manner.

"Captain, I am happy to see this steamer afloat. You have an infernal machine aboard. Get it out at once and get rid of it. Then I will tell you how I came to know about it and how I came to be here. There's no time to be lost. How long have you been out?"

"Seven days."

"The thing is set for seven days and six hours. Hurry!"

"What is it? Where is it?"

"Among the baggage of John Ramsden, a box about two feet long, a foot high and a foot broad."

Without a word the captain went with the stranger to the hold, where the box was found. The captain called a man sitting on a coil of rope and ordered him to throw the box overboard.

"One moment, captain," said the pick up. "This looks like a straight case, but we're not dead sure. To avoid any possible mistake and the destruction of real baggage I suggest that we lower the thing into my boat and let it drift 200 or 300 feet astern."

"Go ahead and do it," said the captain impatiently.

The man seized the box, carried it gingerly to the deck, tied a rope about it and lowered it into his boat that was tethered to the vessel's side. Then he permitted the boat to drift astern to a safe distance.

"There," he said to the captain. "If it goes off it won't hurt any one. And now, captain, I will explain. I have a brother in New York who belongs to a gang of anarchists. They have determined to destroy every large steamer sailing from that city. My brother knew of this attempt and wrote me about it by a previous steamer. As soon as I received his letter I determined that there was a chance of my saving you. I went to Gibraltar, took a boat and pulled out here to meet you."

"Why didn't you inform the police and have them come out in a steamer?"

"My brother, captain, how could I bring my own brother to the gallows?"

"But this anarchist—why blow himself up? He might have shipped his machine and stayed ashore."

"Are you sure he is aboard?"

"No."

The captain at once sent to the purser to know if John Ramsden was aboard and learned that his name was on the passenger list, but that his room had not been occupied. This was strong confirmation of the man's story, and the captain grasped him by the hand and asked him what he could do to show his appreciation of his brave and hazardous effort.

"Save me from testifying against my brother. Do not inform the police of this matter when you arrive."

"I couldn't do that," replied the captain. "I'd be accessory to a crime."

The next morning when the Euphemia was putting into the strait of Gibraltar the picked up man was missing. His boat and the infernal machine were also missing. A police boat met the steamer, and an officer came aboard to arrest John Ramsden, who was supposed to have in his possession $100,000 in stolen bonds.

"Umph!" said the officer in great disappointment. "This is the neatest job I ever heard of. The pick up learned that we had been cabled to make the arrest and came out to warn his pal. They're gone together with the plunder."

The police boat put on all steam and hurried to the nearest point on the coast, hoping to intercept the fugitives, but got no trace of them. The captain of the Euphemia has since been very heartless about picking up strangers at sea. ROGER T. BERKELEY.

Father Gave Him Away.

Fond Father (showing off his offspring's intelligence)—Now, Elsie dear, what is a cat?

Elsie—Dunno.

Fond Father—Well, what's that funny little animal that comes creeping up the stairs when every one's in bed?

Elsie (promptly)—Papa.

Not the Donkey He Wanted.

"I see you advertise for a donkey," said the man who looked as if he had something for sale.

"Oh, yes," said the busy man, stopping his work for a minute to look up, "but I want one with four legs."—Boston Journal.

Revenge.

"That fat man," complained the scales, "simply knocked me all out of kelter."

"Well," replied the candy machine near by, "now you can lie in weight for the next one that comes along."—Philadelphia Press.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the statements of Wilmington Citizens not more reliable than those of utter strangers?

This is a vital question.
It is fraught with interest to Wilmington.
It permits of only one answer.
It cannot be evaded or ignored.
A Wilmington citizen speaks here.
Speaks for the welfare of Wilmington.
A citizen's statement is reliable
An utter stranger's statement doubtful.
Home proof is the best proof.

J. E. Bloodworth, residing at 30 South Front Street and employed at 123 Princess street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they have proven to be a very valuable remedy and I believe I am safe in recommending them. My back and kidneys have given me great trouble. I thought I had rheumatism. I had shooting pains through my back and side which often made me yell right out If I stood, sat or lay down or kept in any one position for any length of time it was almost impossible for me to move on account of the great pain. I heard some one speak in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills and I sent down to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. They completely knocked the pains out of me. They are, without doubt, a valuable remedy for backache."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute. sep 20 1w

Burning the Dead.

Cremation has been practiced by most of the nations of the earth from the earliest ages, and, although in pagan countries it may have taken the form of fire worshiping there can be no doubt that its adoption by the ancients was for the most part prompted by other than religious reason. Greeks ascribe its introduction to Hercules, who, having sworn to transmit the body of Argus to his father, thought this the most convenient way of fulfilling his promise. According to Homer, the burning of the dead was a common practice among the Greeks long before the Trojan war, but the earliest record of it is among the Scythians, who inhabited the vast region known under the name of Tartary. Slender accounts handed down concerning the manners of some of the ancient natives of Hindustan also allude to the custom. The idea of purification by fire was in all ages universal, and with good reason. Some believed that the body was unclean after the departure of the soul, and it was therefore deemed necessary that it should be purified by fire. Ovid expressed the general opinion of his time when he said that the soul was not completely separated from the body until the latter was consumed on the pyre. The Athenians invariably after a battle burned the slain.

An Economical Man.

A commercial trayeler tells of a man who was riding on a train and pretended to become ill after eating a sandwich. The man opened his grip and took out a hot water bag. "He got a sympathetic porter," the commercial man continues, "to fill the water bag with boiling water and then he opened up his lunch basket, took out a piece of fried steak and warmed it up on the water bag. You talk about your light housekeeping! Then, after he had warmed the steak, he cut it all up with a pair of scissors and fed it to himself with a pair of sugar tongs, because he would not take a chance with a fork going around a curve. But his finish was a limit. After he had eaten the steak he unscrewed the stopper of the water bag and poured himself out a cup of hot coffee. He had the grounds in the bag all the time."

An Early Day Railroad Wreck.

In the early days of the road there was a smash up, and all were badly shaken up. The next morning a burly farmer limped into the superintendent's office and said, "Mr. Superintendent, I came in to see what you were going to give me for shaking me up so yesterday." The superintendent asked how much he thought he ought to have for his injuries. "Well, I think it worth 50 cents, and I will settle for that." The superintendent replied that it was quite a sum, but as the man seemed honest he would pay him, and he did so, taking his receipt in full. The superintendent said, "I will be liberal with you and give you a pass to take you home." "No, you won't. As long as these pins"—slapping his legs—"last I won't go on your darn railroad any more."—National Magazine.

Prevention of Corns.

There are suggestions without number for the cure of corns. Any reputable chiropodist and some who are not reputable can furnish an unfailing remedy. But there is one sure way to prevent them. Don't wear the same pair of shoes two days in succession. Corns are caused by friction on the toes, and the most expert bootmaker cannot make two pairs of shoes which will rub the feet in the same place. The change of shoes gives the feet a chance to rest. It is also good for the shoes, and footwear which is treated in this fashion will last much longer than if put to daily use.

The Crocodile.

Pliny said the crocodile's skin "will abide any injury and not be pierced." That may have been true in his day, but it is not true now. The bullet of a heavy modern rifle will pierce the skin anywhere unless it strikes in a slanting direction. The crocodile is not as a rule hard to kill, provided one can get a good shot at it, but that is just the trouble. It has not the marvelous vitality of the shark, which will sometimes struggle furiously for an hour, although covered with apparently mortal wounds.—Chicago News.

Pandemonium In a Pamphlet.

They were very controversial in those days.

First.—Bowles wrote a book about Pope.

Second.—Campbell abused Bowles' book on Pope.

Third.—Bowles replied to Campbell's abuse of Bowles on Pope.

Fourth.—Byron wrote an answer to Bowles' answer to Campbell's abuse of Bowles' book on Pope.

Fifth.—John Bull wrote a letter to Byron about Byron's answer to Bowles' answer to Campbell's abuse of Bowles' book on Pope.

Sixth.—Dr. Garnett has a theory of the authorship of John Bull's letter to Byron about Byron's comments on Bowles' answer to—it is like "The House That Jack Built!"—Andrew Lang in Longman's.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.80 per barrel for strained and $1.85 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 46½c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	27
Rosin	87
Tar	35
Crude turpentine	50

Receipts same day last year—40 casks spirits turpentine, 173 barrels rosin, 51 barrels tar, 61 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull at 10.37½c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅝c for middling.

Receipts—1,754 bales; same day last year, 5,507.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Money on call steady at 2@2½ per cent, closing bid 2 per cent., offered 2½ per cent., last loan 2¼ per cent.; time money dull: 60 days, 5 per cent.; 90 days 5¼ per cent.; six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6¼ per cent. Sterling exchange quoted firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.55@486.60 for demand and 482.55@482.60 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 483½ and 487@487½. Commercial bills 482¼. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 45½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135¼; do. coupon, 135¼; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 111¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 112¼; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¼; do. coupon, 102¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 85; Chesapeake & Ohio 29¼; Manhattan L 132; New York Central 116; Reading 48¼; do. 1st preferred 75; do. 2nd preferred 67; St. Paul 138⅞; do. pref'd, 172¼; Southern Railway 19⅞; do. pref'd 81; Amalgamated Copper 41¼; People's Gas 92¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 33¼; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76¼; Western Union 82¼; U. S. Steel 17⅝; do. preferred 67⅞; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19⅞; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 93; sales — shares. Standard Oil 607.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 23.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19@19⅛; do. preferred. 32⅝@34; do. bonds, fours, 76¼@76½. Atlantic Coast Line, common and preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine quiet at 59½@60c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 23.—Spirits turpentine was nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 85, E, $1 90; F, $1 95; G, $2 00; H, $2 45; I, $3 00; K, $3 35; M, $3 40; N, $3 45; W G, $3 65; W W $3 88.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 23.—Spirits turpentine quoted steady; receipts 367 casks; sales 1,023 casks; exports — casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 997 barrels; sales 464 barrels; exports 3,470 barrels: A, B, C, $1 80; D, $1 95; E, $2 05; F, $2 15; G, $2 25; H, $2 60; I, $3 20; K $3 45; M, $3 70; N, $3 70; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—After opening steady at an advance of four points to a decline of three points on early cables that were a little better than expected and some buying by interests who were apprehensive as to the effect of the continued low temperatures, the cotton market turned very weak and fairly active. Of course as prices worked downward there were intervals of profit-taking by shorts that imparted periods of steadiness and brought about occasional rallies, but the general tendency was downward and the low point of the session was just before the close when the general lists showed net losses of 11 and 17 points. September which had sold as low as 11.11 in the early afternoon (a net loss of twenty-eight points) rallied before the close, being finally fifteen points lower. October also recovered about a point toward the finish, but the market was finally barely steady, net eleven to sixteen points lower. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales. The declining tendency was started by the larger receipts which early promised to equal last year's though actual figures fell short of that, being about 32,693 bales against 39,678 last year. In addition to the heavier movement which was expected to depress the Southern spot markets, there was heavy selling for the account of a former prominent bull leader and this was accompanied by rumors that this party was unloading. Selling orders were received also from outside sources and the decline was accelerated still further by the estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points, showing a full continued movement. The late weakness was encouraged by the break of forty-four points for September in New Orleans and by rumors that from 25,000 to 30,000 bales of cotton were coming here by special train from the South for delivery on September contracts.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Cotton quiet at 11.50c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 3,474 bales; stock 92,476 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 11.50c; middling gulf 11.75c; sales 705 bales.

Futures closed barely steady: September 11.24, October 9.66, November 9.54, December 9.53, January 9.51, February 9.53, March 9.51, April 9.52, May 9.56, June 9.56, July 9.56.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 34,522 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 13,232 bales; stock 241,538 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 32,405 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,339 bales; exports to France 1,200 bales; exports to the Continent 28,480 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 277,953 bales; exports to Great Britain 39,325 bales; exports to France 11,236 bales; exports to the Continent 62,184 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Sept. 23.—Galveston, quiet at 10⅝c, net receipts 12,712 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11c, net receipts 313 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.60c, net receipts 12 bales; Wilmington, easy at 10.75c, net receipts 1,754 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.75c, net receipts 1,036 bales; Savannah, quiet at 10⅝c, net receipts 9,091 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 6,765 bales; Mobile, easy at 10¼c, net receipts 732 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 488 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10⅝c, net receipts 1,193 bales; Charleston, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 1,617 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Flour was dull and practically nominal. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 82½c. Options opened firmer with corn but soon yielded to pressure from foreign houses. After declining sharply they rallied at noon but later broke again on reports of a strike in Minneapolis flour mills, closing 1c net lower; May closed 84c; September closed 83¾c; December closed 83⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 54c. Options market was generally firm and higher on covering induced by the predictions of frost to-night in the corn belt, closing ¼c above yesterday. Sales included: May closed 53⅝c; September closed 54c; December 53⅝c. Oats—Spot dull; No. 2 41½c. Molasses firm. Lard steady; refined dull. Pork easy. Butter steady; extra creamery 21½c; State dairy 15@20c. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11½c; small white 11⅛. Potatoes steady; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 00; Long Island $1 62@1 87; Jersey $1 50@1 75. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4⅞@5c; other domestic 3@4⅞. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 24@25c. Rice firm. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11c. Tallow easy; city ($2 per package) 4¾@4⅞c; country (package free) 4⅞@5½c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞@3 15 16c; molasses sugar 3⅛c; refined sugar firm.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Wheat ruled weak, December closing 1⅛c. lower. Corn was steady, December showing a decline of ⅛@¼c. Oats were stronger, final trades being at ⅛@¼c gain. Provisions closed from 5 to 15c. lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Cash prices: Flour market was steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring c; No. 2 red 76@79c. Corn—No. 2 47⅜c; No. 2 yellow 49⅜c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 38@39½c. Mess pork, per bbl, $12 90@13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 75@9 80. Short rib sides, loose $9 00@9 25 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@9 25 Whiskey Basis of high wines, —.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, new, 77¼, 77¼, 75⅜, 75⅝c; December, new, 78⅝@78⅝, 78⅜, 77½, 77¼@77⅜c; May 80¾@80½, 80⅜, 79½, 79¼@79⅜c. Corn—No. 2 September 48@48¼, 48¼, 47¼, 47¼; December 47⅜@47⅜, 48, 47¼, 47⅜@47¼c; May 47⅞@48, 48⅛, 47⅞, 47¾c. Oats—No. 2 September 37, 37¼, 36¾, 36⅞c; December 37¼, 38⅛@38¼, 37⅞, 37¼@37⅞c; May 38⅝@38⅞, 39⅜, 38⅝@38⅞, 38⅞. Mess pork, per bbl—September $12 97½, 12 97½, 12 90, 12 90; October $13 07½, 13 10, 12 97½, 13 00; May $13 00, 13 07½, 12 95, 12 97½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $9 62½, 9 82½, 9 62½, 9 83½; October $7 87½, 7 90, 7 82½, 7 75; January $7 02½, 7 07½, 7 02½, 7 02½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September, $9 35, 9 35, 9 30, 9 30; October $9 47½, 9 47½, 9 35, 9 40; January $6 75, 6 77½, 6 70, 6 70.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices four points lower; American middling fair 7.08d; good middling 6.86d; middling 6.36d; low middling 6.10d; good ordinary 5.68d; ordinary 5.48d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,400 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 400 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): September 5.88d; September and October 5.50@5.51d; October and November 5.27d; November and December 5.19d; December and January 5.16d; January and February 5.14d; February and March 5.13d; March and April 5.12@5.13d; April and May 5.12d.

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NEW YORK—Schr City of Baltimore, 356,000 feet lumber; cargo by Angola Lumber Co; vessel by C D Maffitt.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 24

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J C Strawbridge, 756 tons, Coombs, C D Maffitt.
Wm C Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Arthur McArdle, 768 tons, Sheppard, C D Maffitt.
Three Marys, 1,024 tons, Conover, C D Maffitt.
Victor C Records, 263 tons, Griffith, C D Maffitt.
Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons Barlow, C D Maffitt.

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W., C. & A. Railroad—880 bales cotton, 10 casks spirits turpentine, 59 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—174 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—252 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Franklin Pierce—24 bales of cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Total—1,754 bales cotton, 27 casks spirits turpentine, 87 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar, 50 barrels crude turpentine.

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REPORT

Of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of September, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$341,792 90
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Cash on hand. Due from Banks	19,568 62
	$361,461 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$50,000 00
Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	9,414 24
Deposits	302,047 28
	$361,461 52

Matt J. Heyer, President; B. H. J. Ahrens, Vice President; Mitchell F Allen, Cashier.

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co,

At close of business Sept. 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	$2.00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Real estate	1,900.00	Surplus	53,052.06
	$1,902.00		$ 87,052.06
Loans and Discounts	892 785.68	Deposits	908,353.34
Cash on hand and due from banks	161,229.72		
Total	$1,055,917.40	Total	$1,055,917.40

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,361,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,453 35
Bank Building	39,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits,

Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $959,286.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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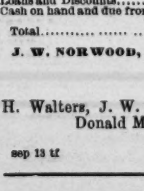

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When Silence Was a Virtue

By NELLIE CRAVEY GILLMORE

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Margaret Kelton folded the Times mechanically and laid it on the table beside her. For some time she sat in deep thought. Then she reopened the paper and studied the paragraph more closely, with a vague hope that she had made some mistake. But hardly. She read:

"Mr. Richard Kent Kelton, formerly popular in this city in business and social circles, now a resident of Philadelphia, is spending the cold months in Florida for the benefit of his wife's health."

The problem of her life confronted her, or, rather, the scruple. She had never been greatly in love with the man, nor yet especially antipathetic toward him. Hence it was no easy thing to do what she was forced to contemplate. But there was the other woman. Palpably the finger of duty pointed but one way.

Two days were required to put her affairs into shape and to prepare for the journey south.

There was no difficulty about the exact location. She had often been there in the past—with him, before the separation five years ago, he to live his life, she her own. There was never the semblance of a quarrel. She could almost have wished there had been—anything, all things, but what was.

Margaret found herself overwhelmed by a tumult of emotions as she sat in the familiar old fashioned parlor where so many of her old days had been spent. There was very little change beyond the few trifling effects wrought by the touch of a new individuality.

It was a quaint, picturesque old home, a typical architectural relic of the antebellum south. A smooth box hedge, green the year round, bordered a magnificent flower garden. Outside were wild oranges, great rows of them, whose dainty waxen blossoms of this season mingled with the glistening gold fruit of the last. Dotted about the wide Bermuda lawn were roses, pink

"MY TRAIN WILL LEAVE IN TWENTY MINUTES," SHE SAID.

and white and red and yellow bloomed, filling the air with midwinter fragrance.

A half hour passed, and, impatient of waiting, Margaret rose and walked over to one of the windows.

There was a tiny artificial pond just below, with ducks skimming over its rippleless surface. Weeping willows trailed their graceful branches along the edges where daisies and white violets sprang up in profusion.

Presently a child with long yellow curls toddled down to the rim of the bank and dabbled his fingers in the water. The nurse followed close behind, laughing and protesting and trying to beguile her young charge away with a fat, stuffed elephant.

The woman turned soul sick at the sight. Here dawned another and a tragic aspect, all unsuspected.

The boy turned an eager, flushed face and held out both hands, dripping with crystal drops.

It was the face of Richard Kelton in miniature.

"Baby! Baby!"

Margaret started at the sound of a sweet, weak voice almost at her elbow and, turning, stood face to face with a very young and very delicate looking woman. But for the deep circles under the blue eyes and the lines of pain carved about a sensitive mouth it was the face of a child.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," she began, with an apologetic smile. "You are waiting to see my husband on business, I believe?"

Margaret nodded.

"I completely forgot," the other went on, with a pretty air of explanation. "I was looking for my boy. I always am when I'm able to be about."

She paused out of sheer weakness and sank into a chair.

Margaret made some trivial response and slipped back into her own seat, struggling to regain her poise.

What should she do? What could she do? She could never deal the worse than deathblow to that poor little girl mother, upon whom death itself had already printed its seal. Right or not right, she must get away.

With a swift assumption of urgency, she drew her watch from her belt and started to her feet. "I really must not wait longer," she said hurriedly. "My train will leave in twenty minutes."

"I'm very sorry," the other said regretfully. "It's too bad of Richard to have caused you all this annoyance, although of course it was unintentional on his part. It's nothing very important, I hope?"

"Oh, nothing," replied Margaret, with a fleeting smile.

"And your name—you wish to leave your card, do you not?"

"I have no card with me. Never mind about the name. It really doesn't matter. Thank you, and—good morning."

She passed quickly down the steep flight of steps and on down the gravel path, her head bent.

At the gate she glanced up—into the eyes of Richard Kelton.

"Margaret—you—you! For Mercy's sake!"

She regarded him silently, scornfully.

"I thought you were dead," the man said doggedly.

"Excuse me, but you thought no such thing," she retorted quietly.

"Well, and what are you going to do about it?" he asked with suddenly white lips.

Margaret Kelton looked at him with the contempt she could not conceal.

"I came," she returned in a low voice, "to save a woman from a man's villainy. It was the hardest undertaking of my life, but I felt that I could not be a party to crime by my silence"—

"You!" he broke in. "You have ruined me, wrecked my home, my wife's happiness, stolen the name from my innocent baby!"

"Come, this is no time for heroics. Listen to me. I have done none of these things of which you accuse me, though God knows you are not the one who ought to be spared. I have seen your 'wife,' your 'innocent baby,' and for them, for their sake, I have kept silent."

He stared at her curiously, disbelievingly. "Then why did you not think of these things before and stay away?"

"Why? I will tell you. Had I found your—your wife, as I expected, however happy, however innocent, I must have told the truth. She would have thanked me; not then, perhaps, but afterward. As it is, I see only a young girl, dying, and her child—a man—perhaps a real, a great man of the future. For his sake, I want you to remember that."

The man had bowed his head. At length he looked up with strangely dim eyes.

"Thank you," he said simply; "you have shown me what true nobility is. I—I shall try to deserve it."

Margaret had passed noiselessly through the open gate, and the rows of clustering oranges hid her from view.

John Wesley's Quarrel.

John Wesley once had a disagreement with Joseph Bradford, his traveling companion of many years, and they agreed to part. They retired for the night, each firm in his determination and each doubtless deploring in his heart the separation soon to follow between two friends who had been so devoted and mutually helpful. In the morning Wesley asked Bradford if he had considered during the night their agreement to part.

"Yes, sir," said Bradford.

"And must we part?" inquired Wesley.

"Please yourself, sir," said Bradford grimly.

"But will you not ask my pardon?" demanded Wesley.

"No, sir."

"You won't?"

"No, sir."

"In that case," said Wesley gently, "I must ask yours."

It was not the ending which Bradford anticipated. A moment he hesitated, and then, breaking into tears, he followed Wesley's example and forgave and was forgiven.—Youth's Companion.

Japan's Hairy Ainos.

A traveler in Japan thus describes the hairy Ainos of that country: "The men are about the middle height, broad chested, broad shouldered, thick set, very strongly built, the arms and legs short, thick and muscular, the hands and feet large. The bodies, and especially the limbs, of many are covered with short, bristly hair. I have seen two boys whose backs are covered with fur as fine and soft as that of a cat. We were ferried over a river by an Aino completely covered with hair, which on his shoulders was wavy like that of a retriever and rendered clothing quite needless either for covering or for warmth. A wavy black beard rippled nearly to his waist over his furry chest, and with his black locks hanging in masses over his shoulders he would have looked a thorough savage had it not been for the exceeding sweetness of his smile and eyes."

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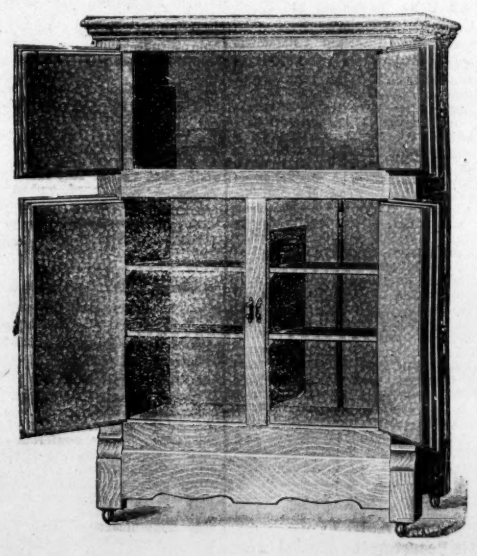

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Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p m, Pembroke 6:00 m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	3 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

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Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
10.00 A. M.	10.50 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
5.00 P. M.	5.50 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Sunday's Freight Car will make 10:00 A. M. trip only.

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LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$8.35 to Richmond, Va., and return, including admission to Richmond Horse Show. Tickets on sale October 12th to 17th, limited to return until October 19th, 1903.

$4.85 to Raleigh, N. C., and return, including admission to North Carolina State Fair. Tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, limited to return until October 26th, 1903.

$6.25—Columbia, S. C. On account the South Carolina State Fair, including one admission into the Fair Grounds. Tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, with final limit November 2nd.

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H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 49
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 58 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 28 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 58 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 26 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 13 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 20 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 49 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	3 Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	4 Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
4 32	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT. 24.

TUNNEL ON THE N. & W. R. R.

Mountain Through Which It Runs Now Burning—All Attempts to Extinguish the Blaze Have Failed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRISTOL, TENN., Sept. 23.—From an authoritative source it is learned that the Norfolk & Western railroad is contemplating laying a track around the mountain through which the Craigen tunnel extends and which is now burning. The discovery was made this week that two veins of coal which were struck when the tunnel was being made have caught fire, and time alone may determine the result of the blaze. Every effort of the railroad to extinguish the fire has been in vain. Over nine hundred men are now employed at the tunnel, which is about 1,000 feet long. Both of its ends have been stopped up securely and an air shaft run into the top of the mountain in an effort to smother the blaze. Water is being pumped into the cavity, and it was thought that in this manner the fire would finally be reached and quenched. All of these efforts have seemingly proven in vain and the fire still rages, each day apparently adding to its volume.

To lay the track around the mountain it is said will involve an expenditure of half a million dollars.

SECRETARY SHAW

Will Renew Funding Operations to the Extent of Twenty Millions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Secretary Shaw authorizes the statement that owing to the scarcity of two per cent. bonds both for circulation and as security for government deposits, he will renew funding operations to the extent of twenty millions in accordance with the previous circular.

Of the total issue of fifty-one millions of two per cent. bonds the treasurer already holds for circulation and for deposits, $480,000,000. Secretary Shaw also authorizes the statement that he will redeem the five per cent. bonds maturing November 1, 1904, paying interest to maturity. Formal instructions to the several sub-treasuries authorizing them to redeem on presentation, will be issued to-day.

The banks that have had on file with the treasurer for thirty days or more five per cent. bonds as security for public deposits, will be permitted to substitute proper municipal bonds therefor, which will be accepted at 75 per cent. of their par value.

ODD FELLOWS' PARADE.

The Procession Was Reviewed by Mayor McLane of Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 23.—The sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows were resumed to-day and the competitive drills of rival cantons were continued at the Fifth regiment armory.

In the afternoon there was a grand parade of the Sovereign Grand Lodge and subordinate lodges through the principal streets, which was witnessed from the sidewalks by vast crowds of people. The Sovereign Grand Lodge officers rode in carriages under the escort of the Patriarchs militant. It is estimated that 8,000 Odd Fellows were in line. While passing the city hall the procession was reviewed by Mayor Robert M. McLane. It is estimated that 30,000 visiting Odd Fellows are now in Baltimore.

FIRE IN TEXAS OIL FIELDS.

Derricks and Other Machinery Destroyed. Loss Estimated at Over $50,000

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SOUR LAKE, Sept. 23.—Fire which started at noon to-day in the Shoe String district of the oil field, burned about twenty derricks and destroyed a quantity of machinery, spreading over about 250 yards of the thickly built portion of the field. The loss is variously estimated at from $50,000 to $100,000, according to the damage which has been done to the wells. This cannot yet be ascertained. The amount of oil consumed is also unknown as yet, but there were no large tanks in the path of the fire.

The flames are under control and no further damage will result.

JUMPED OVERBOARD

Insurance Man of Jacksonville, Fla., Committed Suicide by Drowning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT GEORGE, FLA., Sept. 23.—When the Algonquin reached this port this morning it was found that Ernest Bixler, a prominent insurance man of Jacksonville, was missing from his stateroom and a note was found with his clothes, saying that he intended to jump overboard. He was returning from the Catskills, where he had been to regain his health. He was much improved by his trip and when last seen appeared to be in good spirits. William Strats, his room mate and friend, had taken the trip with him and last saw him alive at 5 o'clock this morning.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

Minister Beaupre Says the Situation at Bogota is Unchanged.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The State Department to-day posted the following bulletin:

"The State Department this (Wednesday) afternoon received from Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, a telegram dated Sept. 23d, 5 P. M., stating that since the introduction of the proposed law in regard to the canal treaty and its first reading there has been no discussion of the measure in the Colombian Congress and that the situation is unchanged."

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GREAT BRITAIN'S CABINET CRISIS.

King Edward Will Exercise His Prerogative in Formation of a New Cabinet.

CONFERENCES AT BALMORAL.

Determined That Steps be Taken to Remedy Scandals in Army Administration Doesn't Share in Public Indignation Against Lansdowne.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The political crisis has taken on a phase which lends to the present situation a historical and constitutional importance of almost unprecedented interest.

The king has interfered not unconstitutionally or beyond the powers vested in the crown, but in the exercise of his prerogatives to an extent never dreamed of in the Victorian era.

Premier Balfour's continued presence at Balmoral has given rise to much surmise and comment, but the Associated Press is able to state definitely that it is due to the King's determination not to assent to the formation of a new cabinet until thoroughly satisfied that its personnel and combination are such as to ensure the efficient carrying on of the affairs of the empire pending the resumption of Parliament. For years previous cabinets were formed or ministerial vacancies filled with the mere formal presentation to the sovereign of the names of the new ministers. King Edward has done away with this tradition. He has spent the last few days in constant discussion with Mr. Balfour as to the advisability from the point of view of the national welfare of the latter's suggested appointments. Ministers now holding office and those nominated for office have been summoned to Balmoral to join in these conferences.

To such an extent is King Edward holding his power of veto in reserve, that now he is almost regarded by the inner circles as more the cabinet-maker than Mr. Balfour himself. Though with his usual tact, the king has refrained from expressing any political views or infringing the initiative belonging to the ministers, this has not prevented him from expressing his genuine desire, amounting almost to a command, that steps be taken to remedy the scandals in the army administration, revealed by the report of the South African war commission, and insisting that the new cabinet shall be one adapted to deal with that question.

King Edward has not shared the keen public indignation against Lord Lansdowne aroused by the report of the South African war commission, and after a minute examination of the circumstances he is understood to have consented to his lordship continuing as foreign minister. The decision has not prevented his majesty from frankly telling the ministers that he wanted something done to improve the military muddle and that he hoped some man would be appointed who with the commission's report as a basis would be capable of changing the system which rendered inefficiency unavoidable.

The question of having some general, notably Lord Kitchener, as head of the war office, has been keenly discussed at Balmoral between the king and the ministers, but the Associated Press understands that the consensus of opinion was that such an appointment would be interpreted as a modified form of military dictatorship which the public would never sanction.

ABYSSINIAN EXPEDITION.

U. S. Consul General Skinner at Marseilles to Conclude a Commercial Treaty With King Menelik.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—In case the condition of affairs in Turkey will justify the withdrawal of the cruisers Brooklyn and San Francisco from Beirut and the gunboat Machias from Port Said, where they have been for the past few weeks, it is probable that all three vessels, comprising the present European squadron, will be sent to Jibuti, a port on the east coast of Africa. The purpose of this cruise is to show the interest taken by the United States in the establishment of intimate commercial relations with the government of Abyssinia.

Mr. Skinner, United States consul general at Marseilles, who is to make a personal visit to King Menelik, at his capital, Adis Abeba, in the mountains of the interior of his extensive domains to conclude a commercial treaty, is now in this country making arrangements for his expedition and probably will start in about two or three weeks for the eastern Mediterranean, from which region he will complete his journey to Jibuti on one of the vessels of Captain Cotton's squadron. In case it is decided to send the entire squadron to the east coast of Africa on this mission it will not be necessary for them to leave their present stations for at least a month.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Has Begun Work on His Annual Message to Congress—The Extra Session.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 23.—No visitors were received by President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill to-day.

Already the President has begun work on his annual message to Congress. This work is simply preparatory and nothing yet has been reduced to definite form. The message to be presented to the extraordinary session will not be issued until about the middle of October.

EMBARKED FOR BOSTON.

Two Hundred Members of the Honorable Artillery Company of London.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—To the strains of "TheStarSpangledBanner" "Marching Through Georgia," and other American airs, some two hundred members of the Honorable Artillery Company left their London armory to-day and took a train for Liverpool, to embark on the Dominion Line steamer Mayflower for Boston, Mass. A large crowd of friends of the artillerymen assembled early at the armory to wish the company a successful "campaign."

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CONSOLIDATED LAKE SUPERIOR COMPANY.

Speyer Syndicate to Sell Assets by Auction to Satisfy a Loan of $5,050,000. The Philadelphia Stockholders.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 23.—It was stated to-day that the Speyer syndicate would sell the assets of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company at auction on October 1st, to satisfy a loan of $5,050,000. The terms of the sale are that the securities, etc., must be bid for and purchased in one parcel and Speyer & Co. reserve the right to bid in the properties offered for sale.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The stockholders' protective committee have approved the proposed plan of reorganization of the Lake Superior Company, which they say is satisfactory to the interest they represent.

It was learned to-day that the plan provides for a new company capitalized at from $35,000,000 to $40,000,000. It is proposed to raise that amount by a bond issue of $5,000,000 and an assessment of $3 per share. It is understood that officers of the company are now in communication with financial interests in Canada and New York looking to the carrying out of this plan.

The Consolidated Lake Superior Company is a holding company, controlling a large number of concerns at and near Sault St. Marie. It was organized under the laws of Connecticut, and has an authorized capitalization of $117,000,000, of which $102,000,000 has been issued. The principal stockholders are in Philadelphia and it is estimated that about $70,000,000 of the stock is held here.

BEAVERS CONSPIRACY CASE.

Defendant Arraigned and Released on $10,000 Bail—Indictments Against Beavers and Senator Green.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—George W. Beavers again surrendered himself to-day and was arraigned before United States Commissioner Ridgewaylon the two indictments recently returned against him in Washington for the alleged conspiracy in connection with contracts between the Bundey Time Clock Company, now known as the International Time Recording Company, of Binghampton, N. Y., and the Postoffice Department, in connection with which transaction State Senator George Green, of Binghampton, was indicted. Commissioner Ridgeway fixed the examination for next Wednesday and Beavers was released on $10,000 bail. One of the warrants based upon the two Washington indictments charges Beavers with unlawfully conspiring with George E. Green and other persons unknown to defraud the government in connection with the clocks, Green promising to pay Beavers ten per cent. of the purchase price on every clock purchased, and alleges that on December 11th, Beavers received a check for $325 signed by George E. Green in payment. The second warrant alleges that Beavers accepted the check for $325 from Green in the furtherance of the corrupt and unlawful conspiracy, and that it was paid to influence him concerning certain matters then pending before him as head of the salary and allowances division of the postal service.

MAYORALTY OF NEW YORK.

Position of Kings County Democracy on Proposed Nomination of Geo. B. McClellan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 23.—Hugh McLaughlin, Democratic leader of Kings county, authorized a statement to-day in view of the conflicting reports circulated for some time regarding the position of the Kings county Democracy on the proposed nomination of Congressman George B. McClellan for the mayoralty, that he is willing to say that it is true that the Kings county organization regards the proposed nomination of McClellan as inadvisable because of Mr. McClellan's intimate relations to the leader of Tammany Hall, and the fact that he is not known to the public as a strong man personally.

Should Leader Murphy insist on McClellan's nomination in the face of the opposition of Kings county, he would in Mr. McLaughlin's opinion, "incur a wholly unnecessary risk of defeat at the polls."

Kings county, he said, "insists upon nothing except that the nominee shall be a Democrat likely to attract and not repel independent votes, a man whose recognized integrity, whose force of character, would furnish assurance to the people that honesty and not "graft" would flourish under his administration."

JEWS IN RUSSIA.

State Department Appealed to for News of Riot at Gomel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The State Department has been appealed to by some of the Jewish residents of Philadelphia who are concerned over the safety of their kinsmen at Gomel, Russia, where the press dispatches have reported rioting occurred in which the Jews suffered, to procure news of their relatives. The department has already sent a communication to the American charge at St. Petersburg, asking him whether American interests were involved in the affair at Gomel and the petitioners at Philadelphia have been informed of this action by the department.

REPORT DENIED

That War Was Likely between Honduras and Nicaragua.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., Sept. 23.—Louis M. Moraguez, consul for Nicaragua and vice consul for Honduras, says the report of possible war between Nicaragua and Honduras is false.

He was a witness of the Cape Gracias incident and there was nothing in it. Nothing occurred that interrupted or will interrupt the cordial relations beween the two countries.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Washington, 7; Cleveland, 5.
Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 1.
Boston, 4; Detroit, 2 Second game: Boston, 2; Detroit, 6.
New York, 4; St. Louis, 7. Second game: New York, 4, St. Louis, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Pittsburg, 15; New York, 7.

BULGARIA URGED TO DECLARE WAR.

Resolutions Adopted at a Large Meeting of Macedonian Sympathisers at Rustchuk.

POPULAR FEELING EXCITED.

Events of the Next Two Days Awaited in Sofia With Anxiety—Less Hopeful Feeling in Government Circles. Fighting on the Frontier.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 23.—A less hopeful feeling prevails to-day in government circles regarding the general situation, although no actual change is reported.

The events of the next ten days are awaited with great anxiety and popular feeling is becoming more excited.

A largely attended meeting of Macedonian sympathizers, held at Rustchuk, Bulgaria, has adopted resolutions appealing to the Bulgarian government to declare war on Turkey immediately.

In revolutionary circles war is believed to be imminent unless Turkey stops massacreing the Christians, of which there are no signs at present. Dr. Christo Tatarcheff, president of the Macedonian organizations, has informed the Associated Press correspondent that the insurgent committees attach no importance to the reported negotiations between Turkey and Bulgaria, because similar propositions were discussed in 1897 and later in 1899 and 1900. The Porte, added Dr. Tatarcheff, only entered into the conference in order to gain time to finish the extermination of what it regards as the most dangerous elements in Macedonia, and have the troops now at Monastir free to move against Bulgaria and bring more soldiers from Asia. While the Sultan thus discusses preparations for reform in Macedonia the troops continue to massacre the Christians and devastate the country.

Special significance attaches to the Macedonian meeting at Rustchuk, because the resolutions adopted are the first open expression of such an emphatic character in favor of war coming from any popular meeting in Bulgaria. Rustchuk is the chief commercial town in the country. Resolutions were also passed thanking the Pope, the English bishops, the Trades Union Congress, and the British and American press for their expressions of sympathy with the Macedonian cause.

Fighting is reported to have taken place near Kotchani, on the frontier, in which the Turks lost fifty men killed and the insurgents suffered a loss of ten.

IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS.

Movement to Curtail Production. U. S. Steel Trust May Close All Its Sheet Steel Plants.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Sept. 23.—The *Chronicle-Telegraph* says it was learned to-day that a movement is on to curtail the production of pig iron, beginning October 1.

The Bessemer Furnace Association, which controls a number of furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys, has consented to the arrangements, but the details have not yet been agreed upon. A falling off in the demand for pig iron is an indication of a falling off in the demand for finished iron and steel products.

The United States Steel Corporation may close all its sheet steel plants in the near future unless the Amalgamated Association will consent to a reduction under the same plan as was agreed upon last Fall. The reason for this attitude is an overstocked market and the dullness of trade at this time of the year. Last year the Amalgamated Association accepted a reduction of three per cent. on all material made for foreign riders, and the steel company it is said intends to make a similar request this year. President T. J. Schaffer, of the Amalgamated, stated that he felt sure that the limit would not be changed, and that existing conditions do not warrant it.

SETH LOW FOR MAYOR.

Nominated by the Republicans and Anti-Tammany Forces of New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 23.—The Republican and Citizens' Union City Conventions met to-night, the former at Grand Central Palace, and the latter at Cooper Union, and nominated to head the city ticket the candidate decided on at the conference of the anti-Tammany forces, Seth Low for mayor, with Edward M. Grout for comptroller and Charles V. Fornes for president of the board of aldermen.

The platform adopted declared that "the Republicans of New York unqualifiedly endorse the efficient and business-like administrations of Mayor Low, Comptroller Grout and President Fornes and declared that every principle of two years ago had been fulfilled in letter and spirit. The issue of the campaign was declared to be the continuance of this honest, intelligent and progressive administration."

The nomination of Mayor Low was voted unanimously, the nominations of the other candidates following.

THE PEABODY FUND.

State School Superintendents to Take Action Regarding Its Disposition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Sept. 23.—John H. Hineman, State superintendent of public instruction of Arkansas, states that there is a likelihood of an early meeting of Southern State school superintendents to take action regarding the disposition of the Peabody educational fund. The fund is now $3,000,000 and many of the Southern State superintendents are said to favor closing the trust and distributing the fund to the States of the South rather than concentrate the money on one large teachers' college, as has been proposed.

Coast Line Machinists.

Savannah *News*: "Mr. Sifley F. Cook, representing the Savannah machinists of the Atlantic Coast Line at the conferences with the officials of the railroad at Wilmington, returned home yesterday morning. The machinists were pleased with the treatment they received and all differences were amicably adjusted. The changes in the scale as asked for were granted and there will be no trouble in any of the shops. A meeting of the machinists union was held last night and the Coast Line men were congratulated on the amicable manner in which their affairs were settled. The railroad relief association did not figure in the conferences in any way."

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY IN CITY OF CHICAGO.

Dead Bodies of a Man and Woman Found on Lexington Avenue. Both Shot Twice.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Early this morning the dead bodies of Harriet Elizabeth Webber and Inocenti Talamini, a marble cutter, were found on Lexington avenue, just south of 54th street. Both had been shot twice, and while there are indications that the man shot the woman and then killed himself, there are other features to the case that make it somewhat mysterious. Arthur M. Laurie, with whom the dead woman had made her home, will be held by the police until after the inquest. There is no evidence connecting him with the shooting, but he is detained as a witness.

The body of the woman was identified as that of "Mrs. Laurie," but when Laurie was brought to the police station he said that she was not his wife and that he did not know whose body was found with hers.

To-night, in going through the effects of Miss Webber, an envelope was found addressed evidently in the handwriting of a man, "Inocenti Talamini." In seeking Talamini to find what he knew of the woman or shooting the officers identified the dead man as Talamini himself.

No cause is known why Talamini should have shot the woman, but she had told several of her friends the day before of a Jew who had been following her and of whom she was afraid. Talamini has a Hebraic countenance and it is the general theory that he shot her because she refused to marry him. In the man's hand was a revolver with four chambers discharged, accounting for the four shots fired. The people living in the neighborhood where the tragedy occurred declare that more than four shots were fired, and one bullet crashed through a window. The facts have led the police to believe that there may have been a third party to the shooting. The Webber woman is a native of Detroit, Mich.

HON R. B. GLENN

Announces Himself a Candidate for Gubernatorial Honors Before Convention.

Winston-Salem, N.C., Sept. 22, 1903.
To the People of the State:

Unable to answer all letters received, I take this method of announcing to my friends throughout the State, that I will be a candidate before the next Democratic State Convention for the office of Governor.

Having been actively canvassing the State for twenty-six years, the people know me, so I will open no headquarters and enter into no scramble for the nomination. I can campaign for my party and beg votes for my friends, but it is a new role to electioneer for myself, so I will submit myself into the people's hands, asking them to let my candidacy be known, so that those desiring to aid me can do so, by seeing that I get in the primaries all the votes to which I may be entitled.

To be Governor of North Carolina is a high and laudable ambition, and I most earnestly desire to attain this high office, as both a token of the people's esteem, and a proof of their confidence in me.

If nominated, I will canvass the State, using every effort to insure Democratic success, which means the State's safety and prosperity. If elected, knowing no man or class of men, in the discharge of my duty I will strive to advance all the interests of the State, endeavoring to procure "the greatest good to all, without detriment or injury to any." Having faith in the people, I believe I will be nominated; if, however, any of my worthy competitors are selected by the convention, I will cheerfully abide its decision, and continue in the future, as in the past, doing all I can to promote true Democracy, as my party's success is to be valued more than my personal ambition. I regret that I cannot meet the people face to face and discuss with them the great issues before us, but this seeming impracticable, I leave all to them in convention assembled.

Respectfully,
R. B. GLENN,

KILLED HIMSELF.

J. W. Polhemus, Former Agent of the Plant System at Savannah.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 22.—J. W. Polhemus, former city passenger agent here and also in Savannah for the Plant system, killed himself to-day at his home at Summerville. He went into the yard with a parlor rifle, the muzzle of which he placed against his breast and pulled the trigger. His body was found by his child. The bullet passed through his heart.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

☞ Saturday, November 7th, the tenth series of stock in the Cooperative Building and Loan Association opens. Shares are 25c each and worth $100 at maturity. Subscribe now for stock at the office of the Secretary who will cheerfully explain the workings of the Association and give you full information. Absolutely the best way to save money to buy property. Subscribe for shares now. Wm. E. Worth President; Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. sep 24 1t

Mrs. G. J. McMillan and Miss Fannie K. Corbett will be prepared to take pupils in the Fletcher music method (Simplex and Kindergarten) on October 1st. Parents wishing to see material used in course call at 505 South Front street or 209 Walnut street. sep 22 tf

Notice—Application will be made to the Governor to pardon Jno. Williams, colored, convicted at Pender county court and sentenced to New Hanover county roads. sep 9 30t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 219 Market street. Both 'Phones sep 5 tf

I wish to inform patrons and the public that I have removed my tailoring business upstairs, over Zoeller's Jewelry store. I can show a complete line of Fall and Winter samples. G. F. Seitter. sep 3 1m

Front Street Store for Rent—Across from Market. Good business location. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114 Princess street. Bell 'Phone 342. au 28 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. R. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

Protect your homes against damage by September gales by taking out a Tornado Policy with Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 110 Princess street. au 23 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. H. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

INCENDIARY FIRE

Caused a Loss of $300,000 in the Village of Morse, Wis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MELEN, WIS., Sept. 23.—Incendiaries started a fire which nearly wiped out the village of Morse, in Ashland county early this morning and caused a loss of $300,000, partially covered by insurance. The saw mill and store of T. R. Chase, were destroyed together with six million feet of lumber. The fire also burned several small buildings in the vicinity. One man was injured.

The blaze started in the lumber yard and from all that the authorities can learn was the work of a former employe of the mill who was recently discharged. The man has disappeared.

NEW CLOAKS, NEW MILLINERY, NEW WAISTS, NEW SKIRTS

Have arrived and ready for sale. I have a very large stock of the very latest styles in

Ladies and Children's Coats.

Prices, 60c, $1.50, 2.50, 5.00, 8.00, 10, 12.50. Also a great bargain in

Ladies' Silk Waists, all Colors, $3.50, worth $4.00.

Very fine Mercerized Waists at 50c to $1. I have about 600 pieces of very fine RIBBON that is a bargain. Ten cent Ribbon for 5c, 15c Ribbon for 8c, 25c Ribbon for 15c, 35c Ribbon for 25c, all shades.

HATS.

Also a big assortment of Felt ready-to-wear Hats.

I solicit a visit from merchants wishing to buy Millinery at wholesale. I have jobs in Hats, Ribbons and Feathers bought at one-third value.

Our head Milliner or Designer has just arrived, Miss Maud S. James, of Baltimore, Md. She is now preparing for our

Great Fall Opening,

and she intends to make the most artistic display of Millinery ever shown in this city,

Look out for my notice about my Opening.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C., Next to Bonitz Hotel.

sep 23 tf

EVERYDAY HARDWARE

—the nails and screws and rivets and staples and other small things that are required at any time or almost all the time can be purchased here to good advantage.

The flimsy, badly made things we do not buy. The best are cheap enough and certainly give most satisfaction.

Better favor us with your orders for all classes of

HARDWARE.

Our goods, our prices and our methods of doing business will please.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

Wholesale and Retail.

sep 9 tf Orton Building.

R. P. OATS.

1,810 Bushels R. P. Oats.
446 Bushels Mixed Oats.
282 Bushels Seed Rye.
3,480 Pounds New Mullets.
9,600 Pounds Wheat Bran.
4,800 Pounds Snow Drift.
2,200 Pounds Boar's Head.

We only ask a chance to quote you.

W. B. COOPER,

308, 310 & 312 Nutt street.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

sep 20 tf

FERTILIZERS

Armour & Co.'s Fertilizers.
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Powers & Gibbs Fertilizers.
Acme Guano Co.'s Fertilizers.

All kinds of Truck Guano, Acid, Kanit, etc, etc.

When in need of any kinds of Fertilizers, ask us for quotations before purchasing, as our pricers are always low. We handle all kinds of GROCERIES and shall be glad to serve you.

STONE & COMPANY,

5 and 7 South Water street.

sep 20 tf

CONIDA.

I have secured the agency for Conida's high grade Chocolates, Bon-Bons, &c. A fresh supply always on hand at

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy,

126 South Front Street.

au 19 tf Both 'Phones 55.

Fall Goods!

Our head Milliner, Miss Alma Brown, has been in the Northern Markets over three weeks and our buyer, Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, with Miss Brown's assistance, has purchased the largest stock of Dry Goods ever shown in this city.

Our store is a bazaar of pretty things. Our Dress Goods department has received our special attention and we feel proud of our selections. Miss Brown visited Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York, and one of the special features of her trip was to examine into the latest styles of Dress Goods; what the swellest people were wearing and the largest stores were showing. We went into the market knowing what we wanted and bought the best patterns and latest styles, with prices to suit all. In the Dress Goods business, we are no new beginners and we feel perfectly safe in saying that our stock cannot be equalled in the city. Our prices are never mated.

We will mention a few things and ask you to examine our goods before going elsewhere.

Fifty-four inches wide, all wool, fancy mixtures, one of the latest things of the season, we are selling at 98c a yard.

Thirty-six inch wide, fancy mixtures, at 45c a yard.

Fifty-four inch Melton Cloths, resembles Broad Cloth, at 50c and 65c a yard.

For mourning dresses we have the black Tenuse, 45 inches wide, at 85c. a yard, strictly all wool.

A very fine line of black cashmeres, strictly all wool, at 50c. a yard.

The silk finish cashmere, all wool and silk, and the very finest weave, 43 inches wide, at $1.00 a yard.

We are showing a big line of broad cloths in pretty Fall shades, $1.25 value for 98c. a yard.

In Etamnee, all wool, for waistings in pretty shades, all 25c. a yard.

Silk finish mohair, 45 inches wide, at 60c. a yard.

Black and blue serge, been sponged and shrunk, absolutely all wool, at 49c. a yard.

A big line of cashmeres in the F. F. quality, 40 inches wide, at 29c. a yard, well worth 40c. a yard.

A special drive in F. cashmeres in all colors and black, we will sell at 20c. a yard.

A lot of fancy novelties 44 inches wide, very pretty, we are selling at a special price, 20c. a yard.

Plaid goods for children's dresses at 15c a yard.

A full line of colors in diagonal serge, double fold, special at 10c a yard.

Our silk counter is well supplied with new Fall goods and we feel that you can get your wants supplied.

In the best quality of Taffeta silk, in the newest Fall shadings, 85c goods, we are selling at 69c a yard.

We have a few colors of a splendid quality, regular 75c silks, we are selling at 48c a yard.

Our yard wide Taffetas are shown in quite an assortment of quality and prices.

Strictly all silk, 36 inches wide, at 65c a yard.

A better quality, $1.25 value, we are selling at $1 a yard.

Our warranted silks, the best quality made, every yard stamped, we sell at $1.25 a yard.

We feel that we are up-to-date with the dress good business and silks, for we have spared neither money nor pains to get what you may want. Our salesmen will be glad to show you our stock and leave the selection to you.

We carry a full line of colors in linings and our stock represents hundreds of pieces at prices from 5c. to 50c. per yard.

We will sell this week a special line of 15c. linings for 10c. a yard.

We also handle a full line of McCall's patterns for 10c. and 15c.—nothing higher. We are giving away this week ready reference catalogue of these patterns.

We still punch cards with every purchase and are giving away valuable presents every day.

We want your dress goods business. Write to us for samples, but send stamps for postage and we will gladly send them to you.

Trade with us and you get your money's worth at

The Big Racket Store,

Geo. O. Gaylord,

sep 20 tf PROPRIETOR.

SCHOOL SHOES.

School begins in a few days. That boy and girl must have Shoes—Shoes that will stand the hard knocks that children give them at recess time. Did you ever try

Little Giant School Shoes?

Sold only at

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

sep 23 tf

Say—Just a Moment.

What is the brand of those Cigars you dispensed at the wedding last night—they were the

"WHITE KNIGHT."

If you will but take a bit of time and investigate you will undoubtedly see why this remarkable Cigar has such a hold on the public. The combination of quality-value and our prices make them the favorite of many thousands of careful smokers.

THE F. E. HASHAGEN CO.,

Sole Distributors.

'Phone 447. 210 Water St

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A Grand Opportunity

TO THOSE GOING TO HOUSE-KEEPING THIS FALL.

I move in September to 206 North Front street, and to save cost moving will sell at a small advance on cost—NOT AT COST—every article in my present store and give free storage and insurance to Oct. 1st.

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,251,154 61	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	318,800 00	Surplus, etc	170,690 79
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,000 00
Cash in Vault $129,392 94		Deposits	1,529,1 9 76
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	$1,958,800 55	Total	$1,958,800 55

We aim to be liberal, yet safe.

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I have an elegant line of Samples for Suits to your measure from $10 up. Guarantee perfect fit and best tailoring.

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